

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

Introduced by: Representatives Liss, Brunner, Cronin, Hansen (Jon), Kirkeby, Olson (Betty),  
Tornow, Turbiville, and Willadsen and Senators Adelstein, Brown, Haverly,  
Lederman, Maher, Nelson (Tom), Peters, Rampelberg, and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit collective bargaining by public employees.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. Public employees may not participate in collective bargaining against the State  
4 of South Dakota, any of the political subdivisions thereof, any of its authorities, commissions,  
5 or boards, the public school system, or any other branch of the public service. However, nothing  
6 contained in this section limits, impairs, or affects, the right of any public employee to the  
7 expression or communication of a view, grievance, complaint, or opinion on any matter related  
8 to the conditions or compensation of public employment or their betterment with the full,  
9 faithful, and proper performance of the duties of employment.

